Arrests Made under the Terrorists and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of arrests made so far under the Terrorists and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987 in various States and whether Government are satisfied that the Act was not used against persons who had nothing to do with terrorist violence, especially in the case of Gujarat; and

(b) what further steps have been taken to stop its misuse?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) A statement about the arrests made in various States is placed on the Table of the House. (*See* below). Some complaints of misuse of the Act in Gujarat were received. These were taken up with the State Government and cases of a number of arrested persons were reviewed and many were released.

(b) Instructions have been issued to all State Governments.

Statement

Arrests made under the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987 (The figures given include cases registered under TADA (P) Act, 1985)

Sl. No.	State	No. of persons arrested
1	Andhra Pradesh	640 (Dec. 1987)
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2 (Dec. 1987)
3	Assam	62 (Oct. 1987)
4	Bihar	Nil (Dec. 1987)
5	Goa	10 (Dec. 1987)
6	Gujarat	1623 (Dec. 1987)
7	Haryana	95 (Feb. 1988)
8	Himachal Pradesh	7 (Dec. 1987)
9	Jammu & Kashmir	141 (Dec. 1987)
10	Karnataka	Nil (Dec. 1987)
11	Kerala	Nil (Dec. 1987)
12	Madhya Pradesh	88 (Nov. 1987)
13	Maharashtra	94 (Aug. 1987);
14	Manipur	279 (Dec. 1987)
15	Meghalaya	Nil (Nov. 1987);
16	Mizoram	Nil (Dec. 1987)
17	Nagaland	Nil (Nov. 1987)
18	Orissa	Nil (Dec. 1987)
19	Punjab	3563 (Dec. 1987)
20	Rajasthan	30 (Dec. 1987)
21	Sikkim	Nil (Dec. 1987)
22	Tamil Nadu	Nil (Nov. 1987)
23	Tripura	Nil (Dec. 1987)
24	Uttar Pradesh	70 (Dec. 1987)
25	West Bengal	59 (Dec 1987)